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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on September 8, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants failed to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.821-825, as was required by the prior Office Action. See 37 CFR § 1.111.

At page 6 of the amendment filed September 8, 2004, Applicant has remarked: "The Sequence Listing has been modified to better recite the nomenclature of the specification and to incorporate the identified substitutions".

However, Applicant's amendment has resolved the deficiency only in part. Although as Applicant's remarks suggest, the deficiency noted in section 4(b) of the Office action (page 3) has been resolved, the deficiency noted in section 4(a) has not.

MPEP § 2423 and 37 CFR § 1.822 set forth the symbols and format that must be used for disclosures of sequence data; as noted the symbols and format used in the instant disclosure are not consistent with these rules. The sequence data disclosed in the specification should be presented using the same format and using the same nomenclature used in the Sequence Listing.

In reply to this Office communication, Applicant should amend the specification to describe sequence data according to the prescribed format and using proper nomenclature.


2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew can be reached on (571) 272-0787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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